Oceanside Public Library

Volunteer Job Description

Paws to Read

Purpose: Encourage children to practice reading skills and build reading confidence by allowing them to read aloud to library-approved volunteer dogs in a non-threatening environment.

Qualifications: Must be a Love on a Leash certified dog team who enjoy working with children and families.

Responsibilities: Encourage a love of reading and animals, and assisting children with literacy and relaxation skills.

Training Provided: Program procedures and guidelines will be shared.

Time Commitment: One hour, bi-monthly.

Length of Commitment: Minimum six month commitment requested.

Responsible to: Marie Town, Senior Children's Librarian, 760-435-5597

Contact: Cheri Noel, Volunteer Coordinator, 760-435-5564